



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

March 30, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **30-Mar-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38
Last week	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 30-Mar-07:

New York 100-104 **Midwest** 91-99 **California** 131

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 26-Mar-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	117.6	367.9	177.4	224.6	310.5	1198.0	216.8	1414.8
% change PW	-5%	-5%	-3%	-9%	0%	-4%	-9%	-5%

Breaking Stock 30-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	53-56 M 55-56	51-56 M 54-55
Checks & Undergrades	40-47 M 43-45	38-46 M 40-43

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **24-Mar-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,270,007	31,724	11,583	6,431	2,176	4,294
Previous Week	1,242,469	30,858	11,596	6,090	2,339	4,348
Last Year	1,239,494	31,356	11,055	5,975	2,220	4,254
% Change PWK	2%	3%	0%	6%	-7%	-1%
% Change LY	2%	1%	5%	8%	-2%	1%
To-Date 2007	14,567,489	362,576	135,645	72,443	28,932	51,095
To-Date 2006	15,175,520	373,676	141,643	77,537	34,986	51,801
% Change YTD	-4%	-3%	-4%	-7%	-17%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.54 **Previous Week:** 42.57 **Last Year:** 42.47

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.16 **Previous Week:** 39.07 **Last Year:** 39.04

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	613,848	48.3%	17,872	56.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	602,097	48.5%	17,048	55.2%
LAST YEAR	583,676	47.1%	17,112	54.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 30-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	19	43-50	45.08	.75
WHITES	26	41.5-47	44.48	-3.00
YOLKS	10	52-53	52.90	.79

Pasteurized liquid salt yolk at to 54 cents fob. Pasteurized whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 30-Mar-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	65-73 M 66-69	66-69	70-75	71-75
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	64-70 M 66-69	66-69	70-78	70-73
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	68-75 M 69-70	70-73 M 70-71	75-79	75-78
Salted	65-70 M 66-68	68-70 M 68	71-76	72-75

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 30-Mar-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.21-2.45	2.22-2.35
YOLKS	1.35-1.65	1.40-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.75-5.15	4.85-5.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.73-1.90	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Mar-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,115	This week 192	This week 1,307
Last week 1,223	Last week 293	Last week 1,516
Last year 1,082	Last year 144	Last year 1,226
To Date 2007 13,340	To Date 2007 2,558	To Date 2007 15,898
To Date 2006 14,597	To Date 2006 3,012	To Date 2006 17,609

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	241	2	0	241
Last year /1	156	0	26	182
To date 2007/2	1,338	5	168	1,511
To date 2006	2,087	40	146	2,273

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	567	2	40	609
Last year /1	97	12	0	109
To date 2007/2	3,698	113	156	3,967
To date 2006	638	201	41	880

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Mar-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,089	5,190	3,300	4,500	0	14,079
Last year /1	0	2,070	2,050	2,070	4,560	0	10,750
To date 2007/2	0	3,639	12,481	7,715	10,380	85	34,300
To date 2006	150	12,480	15,155	14,975	8,510	810	52,080

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Mar-07

Total All Layers on 01-Mar-07 totaled 347 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Mar-07 averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Mar-07 = 287.8 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Mar-07 averaged 73.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Mar-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Feb-07 totaled 36.8 million, up 9% from Feb-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 38.5 million on 01-Mar-07, up 5% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 166,000 during Feb-07, down 15% from Feb-06.

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